Readington WaterWatch Local Streams Cleanup Volunteers Needed

When: October 31, 2020, 900am-1200pm

What: Walk along stream and pick up discarded refuse;

Gloves and collection bags provided

Where: 4 Specific Locations along the South Branch of the Raritan River

How: Send an email to apply. Receive a reply with instructions and directions.

Readington WaterWatch, a local committee dedicated to the preservation of clean streams and groundwater has teamed up with Raritan Headwaters Association to plan a stream cleanup day in Readington. Four locations along the South Branch of the Raritan River will be gathering spots for small teams on the morning of October 31. Groups will meet with a location coordinator who will hand out trash bags and other collection materials. These teams will then spread out along the stream banks at their location, gather trash and return it to a designated collection spot for pickup.

Group sizes will be limited, social distancing will be maintained, and masks must be worn except when actively walking and collecting trash.

Interested individuals can volunteer by sending an email to: marioorlandi@centurylink.net

Families, couples, or other groups may request to be sited together. Selection will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. If selected, you will receive an email reply with your designated location and instructions.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR KAYAKERS: for those interested in joining a group of kayakers who will paddle along the banks of the same stream locations and contribute to cleanup activities from the water's edge, please contact: Jonathan Heller jheller@readingtontwp-nj.org